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Illegal alien sentenced to 27 months for human smuggling through Hancock

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Kenneth Samuel Hernandez-Valdez a/k/a Kenneth Hernandez, 18, an illegal alien from Honduras, was sentenced Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. to 27 months in federal prison followed by two years of supervised release, for conspiracy to transport illegal aliens within the United States, announced U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst, Special Agent in Charge Jere T. Miles of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations in New Orleans, and Joseph A.

Banco Jr., Acting Chief Patrol Agent of the U.S. Border Patrol's New Orleans Sector.

As a result of this felony conviction, Hernandez-Valdez will face Department of Homeland Security removal proceedings upon the completion of his prison sentence. Hernandez-Valdez pled guilty on April 3, 2018, to conspiracy to transport illegal aliens with the United States.

On January 30, 2018, two Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies, working together but in separate patrol vehicles, conducted traffic stops of two Honda

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Baria wins Democratic primary runoff, will face Sen. Wicker in November

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Mississippi Rep. David Baria -- a long-time Bay St. Louis resident -- is officially the Democratic party's candidate to challenge U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker in the November general election.

Baria squared off against Howard Sherman in the Democratic primary runoff for U.S. Senate on Tuesday, besting the venture capitalist with an estimated 60 percent of the vote, according to early totals. Although final results were not available by press time Tuesday, with 75 percent of the state's precinct's reporting, Baria had 32,398 votes to Sherman's 21,462.

In Hancock County, Baria earned 1,339 of the 1,425 ballots cast; Sherman earned only 85 votes.

State and county election officials said voter turn-out was "exceptionally low" on Tuesday.

Hancock Circuit Clerk Karen Ladner Ruhr said the turn-out was low for the June 5 primary, as well, with just 13 percent of registered voters casting ballots state-side. According to Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann's office, voters were just "trickling in" for the runoff on Tuesday.

Baria and Sherman ran neck-and-neck in the June 5 primary election, which saw a crowded field of six candidates. In Hancock County, Baria was the clear winner, earning 1,110 votes to Sherman's 50. However, state-wide, Sherman scored the lead, with 27,358 votes -- or 31.9 percent; and Baria earned 26,568 votes, or 31 percent. Their next-closest opponent was Baria's fellow state legislator Omeria Scott, who earned 20,642 votes, or 24.1 percent.

Baria will face incumbent U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, winner of the Republican primary, in the November general election, as well as Reform Party candidate Shawn O'Hara and Libertarian Danny Bedwell.



Above: Baria announces his candidacy in an Echo file photo.

BAY PD BREAKS UP TEEN HOUSE PARTY

Cops curtail underage drinking & drug use, release 12 juveniles back to parents

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Photos courtesy of Bay St. Louis Police Department
Officers seized marijuana and alcohol from juveniles.



Narcotics detectives with the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Hancock County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday responded to a house party involving juveniles, drugs and underage drinking, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux announced Friday.

At 1:01 a.m., officers arrived at a residence in the 1000 block of Swan Street in Bay St. Louis, Ponthieux said in the release.

As a result of the investigation, officers seized "approximately two ounces of marijuana along with numerous alcoholic beverages from underage individuals," the release states.

"Officers issued 34 misdemeanor citations and 12 juveniles were released to their parents," Ponthieux said in the release.

ABC raids illegal moonshine operation in Hancock Co.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Officers of Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) on Thursday morning raided an illegal moonshine operation in north Hancock County.

"Agents of the Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control executed a search warrant at the residence of Kelly Necaice, 9000 Dummy Line Road, Picayune, on Thursday," according to an ABC press release. Agents seized:

- Approximately seven gallons of moonshine whiskey,
- Assorted flavorings, and
- \$10,100 cash.

"Additionally, agents executed a search warrant on the adjoining property belonging to Trent Necaice," according to the release.

At that location, agents seized:

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Photo courtesy of the Mississippi Department of Revenue

An illegal still seized during a raid at a north Hancock County property on Thursday.

Officials still investigating Tuesday's shooting

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR



Ronald Ladner

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is still investigating an incident that occurred on Tuesday afternoon when a Kiln father allegedly shot his

son multiple times.

The shooting was reported at a little before 4 p.m. Tuesday at a residence off Amos Cuevas Road in Kiln. Ronald Clark Ladner, age 67, was booked into the Hancock

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Coffee Call with Waveland Mayor Mike Smith



THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON FRIDAY HOSTED COFFEE CALL WITH WAVELAND MAYOR MIKE SMITH AT RUM KITCHEN. SMITH SPOKE TO THE CROWD ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN WAVELAND SUCH AS SIDEWALK PROJECTS, THE LIGHTHOUSE AT THE END OF COLEMAN AVENUE AND OTHER UPGRADES.

Echo staff photos by Cassandra Favre

Developer withdraws P&Z application after Bay St. Louis residents voice opposition

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Dozens of Bay St. Louis residents attended Tuesday's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to voice their objections to Lasalle School LLC's application.

The property, which is home to the former Second Street Elementary School, is located at 400 N. Second St. and was purchased by New Orleans developer Jim MacPhaille about five years ago.

According to the application, MacPhaille asked for a "special use district for the two parcels of land. The applicant intends to make use of the existing structures. Such uses shall include a hotel, condominiums, a restaurant, health spa, health club, art studio, dance studio, retail shop, gift shop, cafe and a banquet hall. If granted, the applicant will need a variance to Section 621.5(A) All special use districts shall contain a minimum

of five acres, except for an expansion of an existing special use district. If the special use district does not contain five acres, the the additional acreage shall contain at least the amount needed to bring the whole land area to five acres."

Hank Smith, with Harry Baker Smith Architects in Metairie, spoke on behalf of the applicant.

He said the objective is to repurpose the existing building into a hotel or condominiums and or both, keeping the building intact. Smith said the main entrance on Second Street will have a circular drive with a fountain in the middle.

"Right now, the way we have it drawn, we have 71 rooms, primarily hotel rooms," he said. "There's lobby areas and areas that can be used for coffee shops and those types of things. We're in the preliminary purposes of design. So a lot of things can change, but it will never be any more than the 71 rooms, it might be less, depending

on if we use condominiums."

Smith said there are "81 parking spaces off-site and a building that we're going to put some retail in."

There are also plans to remove a portion of the former school cafeteria; and to keep the masonry building and utilize it as a commercial kitchen, Smith said.

"And it's our purpose to keep the gymnasium in play so that we can have dances, weddings and various uses of that," he said. "That will occupy two levels of the building. Flanking either side of the gymnasium, we will have hotel rooms."

There will also be another lobby and hotel rooms on the second floor. There is also a proposed addition to the roof of the building, with about 19 units and set back 12 feet from the outside edge, Smith said.

"We're doing a boutique hotel, it's going to be called the Grand Bay Hotel and we're trying to get a Wyndham Flag,"

MacPhaille said. "Where the trailers are on the property now is where the parking will be."

Attorney Leonard Blackwell with Brunini, Grantham, Grower and Hewes, PLLC in Biloxi, spoke on behalf of Monica Frois and Eve Masinter, owners of the property across from the school.

"This application, in the form it's in now, cannot be legally approved because you do not have sufficient information to make your approval based on the application that was filed," Blackwell said. "What you're being asked to do is to form a special use district, which is a very hard hill to climb. It's in effect, changing zoning. The application is legally insufficient because it doesn't tell you enough information as commissioners to make a reasoned decision."

Blackwell said that one piece of information that is missing from the application is the number of parking spaces needed for the type of uses listed in the

application.

Blackwell said the city's special use district ordinance "outlines types of special use districts that are applicable under the law: They are medical complex district, recreational district, education institutional district, central business district, public district, housing district and special residential district to include bed and breakfast and boutique hotels."

Blackwell said that the commission "has not really been told what kind of special use district is being requested."

"What you're being asked to do, is give the developer, in effect, within a certain range of uses, a carte blanche to do what he wants," Blackwell said.

Blackwell also attached an expert report from

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U.S. Supreme Court shoots down death penalty appeal from convicted Hancock County murderer

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Supreme Court this week shot down a convicted Hancock County murderer's petition to avoid the death penalty.

Alison Steiner, of the state public defender's office in Jackson, in March filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking it to review the death penalty case of Timothy Evans, now 61, who was convicted of capital murder in August 2013 for the Jan. 2, 2010 of 70-year-old Wenda Holling.

A Hancock County jury voted unanimously to convict Evans for Holling's death, finding that on Jan. 2, 2010, he strangled her to death, stuffed her body in the trunk of her own car and drove it to a wooded area in Harrison County. He then used her credit cards to buy gas, food and alcohol for himself and a friend. A county road crew discovered her body on Jan. 26 that same year.



Timothy Evans

Evans later confessed to the murder to authorities in Florida, and then again to Hancock County deputies and a news reporter.

The same jury that convicted him also voted to give him the death penalty.

The Mississippi Supreme Court affirmed the death penalty for Evans last year.

In the petition, Steiner claimed that the death penalty in this case was unfairly "arbitrary" because the Mississippi Gulf Coast is a "hotspot" for death sentences. She also claims the death penalty "in and of itself" violates the Eight Amendment because it is a "cruel and unusual" punishment.

Steiner said in the brief that "the time has come to decide the constitutionality of the death penalty," and Evans case is "a suitable vehicle for doing so."

Justice Stephen Breyer dissented with the court's majority opinion to reject Evans' appeal.

Breyer wrote that Evans' case -- and that of Richard Jordan, another Mississippi death row inmate -- "illustrate the problem of arbitrariness. To begin with, both were

sentenced to death in the Second Circuit Court District of Mississippi. Evans says that district accounts for "the largest number of death sentences" of any of the State's 22 districts since 1976. ...

"This geographic concentration reflects a nationwide trend. Death sentences, while declining in number, have become increasingly concentrated in an ever-smaller number of counties."

Supers discuss radios with county EMA officials

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Friday hosted a recessed meeting and discussed the purchase of radios with Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Adam.

"Most of our radios are coming to life," he said. "They'll still work, but once they break -- which we have a lot of issues with them right now -- there's no

fixing them."

Adam said the E-911 board has come up with two plans: A lease purchase plan or an outright purchase plan.

Adam told the board that he wasn't asking it to take any action right then, but wanted to make the supervisors aware.

"We're leaning more towards the lease," Adam said. "I think it's a lot easier to do."

Adam asked for two types of radios: The APX 4,000 and APX 1,000.

He also added that not

all radios will be replaced, just the ones that need to be replaced now.

"If we get it approved to go forward in July, we got a \$314,000 savings because they're doing a promotion for us," Adam said. "If we do the lease purchase, we don't have to make a payment until 2019 and that's a \$66,000 payment a year for seven years."

The total price is close to \$400,000, he said, if the board paid "outright."

Adam said that he's added it to his proposed

budget for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. The board also discussed how the county would pay for the new radios, such as the phone fees.

"We're not asking for something we want, this is something we need, it's a safety issue," Adam said. "The radios are coming at end of life and that's something we can't help."

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said the board does not yet have its projected mil values, which should be received by the

end of July or early August.

"I think there's a couple of options we may have," he said. "We may actually have an opportunity to look at hospital lease money and just outright

have an expenditure."

Adam said he would also find out if the promotion could be extended.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 2 at 9 a.m.

Mississippi Highway Patrol announces its Fourth of July Holiday enforcement period

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol will begin the 2018 Fourth of July Holiday Enforcement Period on Tuesday, July 3, at 12:01 a.m. and conclude Wednesday, July 4, at mid-

night. In an effort to enforce traffic laws and reduce traffic crashes, MHP will participate in Operation Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort during the holiday period. As part of Operation CARE, all available troopers will be assigned to saturation

patrols to combat speeding and distracted driving issues. Safety checkpoints will also be established during the period to remove impaired drivers from the roadways and promote seat-belt usage. During the period in 2017, MHP investigated 183 crashes with 3

fatalities and made 100 DUI arrests on state and federal highway systems. We are asking motorists to have designated drivers in place regarding festivities and to join us in making the roadways safer in Mississippi.

Developer

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Harrison County Zoning Administrator Patrick Bonck that said that the request "fails to meet nine of the 11 requirements" in the zoning ordinance and that the "applicant failed to provide any narrative justification for the variance application and no details on any of the uses proposed for the property."

Blackwell said the lack of information "denies the residents' due process."

"Your procedures require that there be a narrative attached to the application, that explains all this stuff to you," Blackwell said. "And you don't have that."

The commission allowed MacPhaille a rebuttal.

"It's a school, it's going to be repurposed as something," MacPhaille said. "We said it's going to be a boutique hotel, we may sell some rooms. If you keep it as a banquet hall or a gym, people can use it for various uses. It's not unusual for a hotel. I get that the neighbors are concerned about that. We're doing either a hotel or hotel/condo. That's been out there for five years."

P&Z Commission Chairman Joey Manieri said that while the hotel overall would be a "complement to the city. But I think we need to tighten up a little bit and get the specifics down."

Manieri also asked Bay St. Louis Zoning Administrator Charlene Black about the application.

"The types of special use district, which could be established, shall include

but not be limited to such districts," Black said. "This is where Mr. MacPhaille was able to ask for his uses."

Black said the project will have to go through a "major site plan process."

The banquet hall will be looked as an "assembly," she said, and will need to meet International Building Codes.

Parking is also looked at during the major site plan review, Black said. She added that that's where the number of seats in a potential restaurant or number of parking spaces for the hotel will be addressed.

"He's going to have to meet those requirements," she said. "This is not something we have overlooked by any means on parking. It's the next step to go through. We're going to look at the landscaping, we're going to look at the facade of the building, the mechanical equipment."

Black said a major site plan review is a requirement and the city will host another hearing where MacPhaille will present his complete package. He will also have to go through the city's historic preservation commission, she said.

P&Z Co-Chairman Kyle Lewis asked MacPhaille if he has met with residents.

MacPhaille said "we knocked on doors, left messages, and talked to people in public."

He added that he also left his phone number with city officials to provide to residents.

Lewis said with any development, "it's important to speak with the residents." He said he's spoken with a few himself.

"I think there's a give and take," Lewis said. "The uses of that building, I think is where the concern

is with some of the residents I've spoken with."

MacPhaille said he agreed that some people are concerned about the uses of the building.

"It's a process, you have to start somewhere," he said.

P&Z Commissioner Amy Doescher said that because the project is close to a residential area, a level-by-level floor plan would make "everyone feel more comfortable."

Smith said that "they have a long way to go."

"These are just schematic drawings right now," he said. "We need to know if we can do the project."

Doescher said she would like to see them in front of her.

MacPhaille said it's a process and that there's "input from neighbors and officials from the city."

"I would argue that the majority of the people in here don't want to see that building torn down," Doescher said.

MacPhaille said he's "not trying to invade the neighborhood."

Throughout the past five years, MacPhaille said, people have told him that "they want this to be a hotel."

"This is the first I'm hearing that there's concern about it being a hotel," he said.

Doescher said she doesn't think the concern is "necessarily with it being a hotel."

"It's with the amount of hotel rooms versus the amount of condominiums and the additional spaces going in there," she said. "I don't think the idea of the hotel is the main concern."

Several other residents

spoke in opposition and voiced many of the same concerns Blackwell previously mentioned.

However, before the commission could take any action, MacPhaille withdrew his application.

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The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY**

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The state's budget cuts

For Better or worse, Mississippi Republicans are fulfilling their promises to cut state government. This is a dramatic change from the doubling each decade since 1990.

Based on the annual reports from the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, total state spending grew 124 percent from 1990 to 2000, 99 percent from 2000 to 2010, but only four percent from 2010 to 2018. That's a huge shift.

In other words, after two decades of doubling in size, the growth of state government has come to a screeching halt since the Republicans booted out the Democrats as the dominant party in the state.

This year is the most dramatic of all: Not only did the state government not grow, but it shrank about five percent. This is completely unprecedented in recent history.

When discussing the state budget there is an important distinction to make. There is the general fund and total state spending. The general fund is the money that the legislature has direct control of through taxation. Total state spending includes federal grants and special purpose funds such as the state gas tax. Total state spending was \$20.5 billion dollars this year. The state general fund was \$5.6 billion – only one fourth as much.

Most of the huge growth in government spending from 1990 to 2010 came from the federal government's contribution, but the general fund rose dramatically during that time period as well.

Total state spending in 2010 was 347 percent higher than 1990. A hundred percent increase would be double, so a 347 percent increase is more than four times more government spending. During that time period the general fund budget rose 157 percent, more than double the spending.

This was a good time for Mississippi. Federal dollars were pouring into the state. The population was growing at a healthy rate. Globalization had not kicked in and Mississippi labor rates were attracting factories. During this 20-year time period, per capita income rose 130 percent — twice the rate of inflation.

Things have turned around radically since 2010. Since then, per capita income is up 19 percent, barely above the 16 percent increase in inflation.

Even more dramatic is that from 2010 to 2018, total government spending is only up four percent, less than a third of the increase in per capita income.

In other words, as a percent of per capita income, total state spending has decreased over the last eight years. This is a big change. From 1990 to 2010, total state spending was increasing at a rate two to three times faster than the per capita income.

There is yet another big change since 2010. In the previous two decades, federal funds flowing into Mississippi increased far faster than the state-generated general fund. Now that has reversed. The general fund has increased 13

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Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher /
Northside Sun

What we can do for our community

A few guys, Ricky Lewis, Lonny Bradley 2nd, Leo Hawkins, Jr., and Craig Labat, got together about a week ago in Bay St. Louis to figure out what they wanted to do in the community. Let's just get together informally, was agreed upon. Leo Hawkins, Jr. said, "We can't just talk about it, let's just do it!" He built a flier to be distributed and it was also posted by President Greg Barabino on the Hancock NAACP Facebook page on Saturday, June 23rd. The flier read:

"CALLING ALL MEN IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY AREA

Monday, June 25th, 6pm at St. Augustine Retreat Center

Topics for discussion: Violence in the city, Respect among one another, Building up our community! This will be a good opportunity for fellowship, and to express feelings and concerns for



Guest Opinion

by **Hancock Co.**
NAACP News
Committee

your community."

It happened! Wish you were there to hear. Ya-Sin Shabazz talked about growing up in Bay St. Louis while "Scrap Iron" (James Singleton) mentioned his "gift from God". Another said that he was blowing weed and shooting dice in Martin Luther King Park and an older guy admitted that he was "still trying to find

my way". A younger fellow said, "I want to do better."

Among the professional guys sitting around the cafeteria were retired State Trooper Anthony Ellis who mentioned his stellar career and that he is now enjoying the benefits. Bay police officer Earnest Taylor talked about respect and perhaps losing our young people because we don't talk to them. He suggested that the generation we feel is lost are not really lost but in need of our guidance.

Among military guys on deck was a 21 year Navy veteran who held nothing back in his opening remarks. He once sold drugs but 'shaped up' wanting to become a leader. Two years ago his son was murdered.

This no-holding-back straight talk went on for over 2 hours after everyone put away a plate of red beans, rice and baked chicken washed down with

cold soft drinks and water.

And so it went in the first "Calling of All Men" in the Hancock County area. In his interview with NAACP News Ricky Lewis, a teacher at Pass Christian High School, said that he was definitely surprised at the huge turnout. After expecting ten or fifteen guys over 40 showed up. "That means people do think about what is occurring in their community and are ready to do something," he said.

Several NAACP members were in attendance. President Greg Barabino said, "It is imperative now that this meeting is followed up with concrete solutions no matter how many more meetings need to take place to accomplish results. It is harder to impact the community than it is to have meetings and these men must now commit to changing the community they live in for the better."



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Qualified Opportunity Zones

For the second time this year, the national unemployment rate has reached a historic low, dropping from 4.1% to 3.9% in April. This marks the lowest unemployment rate in over 18 years. These numbers point to a bigger picture: our economy is growing, both in Mississippi and across the country. What's the common denominator? Strong, conservative economic principles being implemented by Republican leaders at the local, state, and federal levels.

From the historic GOP tax reform package passed in December, to the unprecedented number of regulatory rollbacks by the Trump Administration, one thing is very clear: America's new economy is finally taking off. Business investment is strong, wages are growing, and disposable income is climbing thanks to tax reform and pro-growth policies.



Guest Opinion

by **Congressman**
Steven Palazzo

It is true that all Americans benefit from economic growth; however, some communities both urban and rural are still having a difficult time. It's no secret that of the new jobs that were created during the Obama administration, from 2010 to 2016, only three percent of those went to rural communities across the nation.

These folks, who feel skipped over and forgotten by Washington, DC are in our backyard, they are in

Mississippi, they are your neighbors, and we should take special care of these communities in need of our support. Which is exactly what Republicans made sure of in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, by creating the Qualified Opportunity Zone Program. This program contains certain tax incentives for private investors to engage in the development of a Qualified Opportunity Zone through a qualified Opportunity Fund.

Under this new program, and unlike past targeted incentives, each state, not the federal government, had the chance to nominate a quarter of small, rural communities, that meet certain qualifications pertaining to economic challenges, to be designated as Qualified Opportunity Zones. In South Mississippi Opportunity Zones have been approved in nine counties including:

Jones, Forrest, Harrison, Jackson, Hancock, Lamar, Marion, Wayne, and Pearl

River counties.

Where does the private investment come in? Opportunity Funds. Opportunity funds are a new group of investment vehicles that give private investors the chance to reduce their capital gains tax when they invest in projects located in Opportunity Zones. That tax incentive increases the longer the investment remains in the community.

The outcome is a multi-trillion-dollar pool of capital that these communities can tap into to assist them with a wide range of long-term economic development activities. Funds here could be broad or narrowly focused toward anything from broadband expansion and housing development to startup funding for local entrepreneurs looking to invest in their communities.

The Hattiesburg area serves as a great, local

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Keep your home and family safe this Fourth of July: State Fire Marshal urges proper fireworks use

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON – Fireworks cause about 18,500 reported fires each year*, Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney wants you to stay safe if using fireworks this Fourth of July.

“More U.S. fires are reported on Independence Day in a typical year, than on any other day of the year, and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause,” Chaney said.

“Young children* playing with fire are among the top causes of fires. Chaney said, “Anyone choosing to handle fireworks this holiday needs to be especially mindful of proper safety precautions, particularly if young children are around.”

The risk of fireworks injury is highest for young people ages 0-4. Sparklers, a favorite of children, are a leading cause of fireworks injuries*. More than half of the fireworks injuries to children, under five, were caused by sparklers. Sparklers can reach up to 1200 ° Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

Chaney added that more pets are lost on Independence Day than any other day of the year. Check with your local veterinarian and animal shelters to protect your animals from becoming frightened by fireworks.

For those choosing to use consumer fireworks, Chaney says to follow these safety tips:

- Observe local laws. Some municipalities out-

law fireworks from being used within city limits. Other zoning laws could apply in other areas. If you are unsure whether it is legal to use fireworks where you live, check with local officials.

- Use common sense: read and follow the directions on each firework.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Buy from reliable fireworks sellers. Store them in a cool, dry place.
- Always have an adult present when shooting fireworks.
- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready.
- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, and trees.
- Light only one item at a time and keep a safe distance.

- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

There will be lots of fireworks displays open to the public throughout the state on Independence Day. The National Fire Prevention Association believes attending one of those and leaving fireworks to professionals is the safest way to celebrate the Fourth of July.

State Fire Marshal Chaney echoes that, saying, “I’m urging you to have a great time celebrating the birth of our nation,

but also be safe when you celebrate.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Deadline looms to register for ServSafe training

SEA COAST ECHO

This is the last week to register for the July 23rd ServSafe training. Registrations must be completed by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 6th. This will be a full, one-day training,

concluding upon completion of the certification exam.

There have been many changes to the past ServSafe books. The 7th Edition is the required text for this training. The last day to register is Friday, July 6, 2018.

Prices:

Students that register in office for a class and book. \$140

Students that register in office for a retake. \$110.

Students that register online for a class and book. \$150

Students that register online for a retake. \$110

Register and/or pay online at <http://extension.msstate.edu/food-and-health/food-safety/servsafe> with credit or debit card or in the Extension Office with money order or business check. Personal checks are NOT accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAVELAND - 2018 ELECTION

Candidate Qualifying paperwork for the upcoming Municipal Elections is available for pick up at City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the following municipal offices: Mayor, Alderman Ward-1, Alderman-Ward 2, Alderman-Ward 3, Alderman-Ward 4, Democratic Executive Committee Member (5 positions), Republican Executive Committee Member (5 positions). Candidate Qualifying ends 5:00pm, August 3, 2018.

If you have any questions, Please call City Hall 228-467-4134 or Email lplanhard@waveland-ms.gov or tfayard@waveland-ms.gov

Zones

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example of how this program will work. For instance, the Eagle One Industrial Mega-site located in the unincorporated Forrest and Lamar Counties has been in the works for some time now, and is intended for large industrial facilities to open shop. Given its' vast acreage and proximity to rail and port, it's a perfect spot for investors and companies to locate large busi-

nesses and manufacturing companies. By designating it an opportunity zone, it opens doors and incentivizes companies to locate and invest in this shovel ready space for the long run, which in turn could create hundreds of stable jobs for the community.

Years of sluggish job growth and overregulation are nearing an end. It is time for all Americans to reap the benefits of a booming economy, and that is precisely what this Republican congress is committed to doing. Opportunity Zones are a prime example of how we

are getting government out of the way, and allowing free enterprise to flourish. By providing these tools, we are shedding light on the attractiveness of these communities as places to do business, invest in new

facilities, and create good paying jobs. In doing this, we are one step closer to ensuring that a prosperous America is not just beneficial to a few, but rather, is shared by all.

Budget

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percent since 2010 while total state spending (mainly federal money) has only increased four percent.

The effect (or cause) of this has been a sharp decline in our population growth, which is up only one percent since 2010. That's the lowest growth rate in over 50 years. From 1990 to 2000, Mississippi population grew at a healthy 10 percent.

The runaway spending from 1990 to 2010 probably spurred the anti-tax backlash that led to the Republican party dominating the state legislature in 2011. The problem is that Mississippi gets three dollars in federal funds for every one dollar in federal taxes paid. That means a tax-cutting binge, however well intended, is destined to tank the state economy. That appears to be exactly what has happened.

This past year was the most amazing with an actual \$252 million cut in the general fund. That's a cut of nearly five percent in one year. Coming after two decades of rapid government expansion, that is an earth-shaking change.

Declining to expand Medicaid to the working poor is a classic example. If the Mississippi state legislature was still controlled

by the Democrats, it would have jumped at the chance to get an extra billion in federal dollars with almost no contribution from the state.

But not so the Republicans.

They have turned down a billion dollars a year in federal Medicaid money because they aren't ideologically opposed to expanding social programs. This may be sound ideology for the nation in the long term, but it is terrible for our state in the short term. I call this "falling on your ideological sword."

Mississippi is a small state and people know each other. As a result, welfare abuse is readily apparent and known. This creates a lot of anger that has led to the anti-tax, anti-welfare attitude among a majority of voters. Work disincentives inherent in existing welfare policy is one reason Americans are becoming so anti-welfare.

Cutting welfare programs and expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit, which gives tax rebates only to those who actually work, would be a much better public policy.

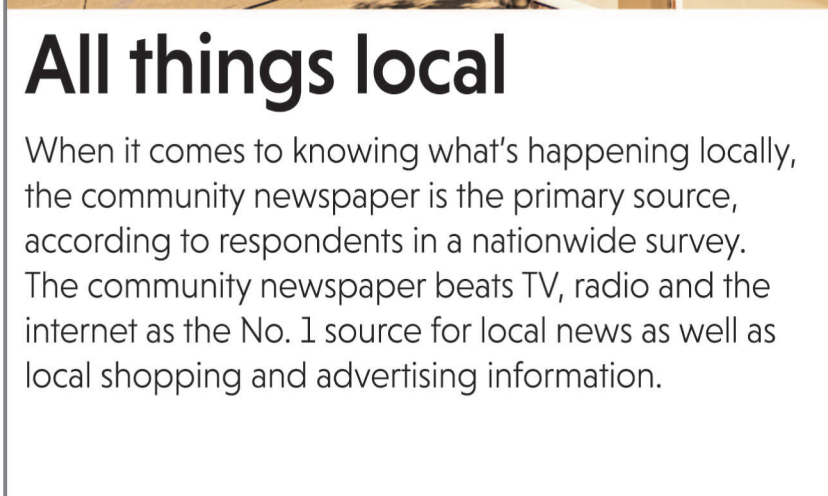
This is ironic in the case of Medicaid expansion, which would allow people who are actually working to get some benefits. As it stands now in Mississippi anyone who has a job will make too much money for Medicaid.



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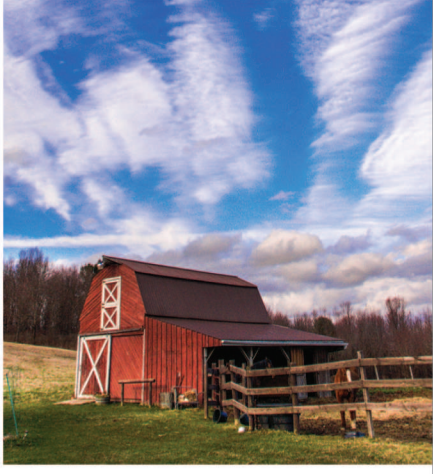
When it comes to knowing what's happening locally, the community newspaper is the primary source, according to respondents in a nationwide survey. The community newspaper beats TV, radio and the internet as the No. 1 source for local news as well as local shopping and advertising information.



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OLG's 34th annual Crab Fest in full swing today and tomorrow



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

The 34th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest got under way Friday despite rainy weather. The fest continues today and Sunday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The 34th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival got off to a bit of a rainy start when thunderstorms struck on Friday afternoon, but organizers say that didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm.

"A little bit of rain never hurt anybody," perennial Crab Fest volunteer Jerry West said Friday.

The festival continues today behind OLG Church

in Bay St. Louis today, Saturday, from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sunday. Weather forecasts indicate it will be mostly sunny today, with more rain possible tonight.

In addition to the fresh Gulf seafood and carnival rides and games, more than 100 merchants and artists will display their crafts and wares in booths. There will be raffles and a \$15,000 drawdown.

Food selections will include boiled seafood, shrimp po-boys, crab specialties, seafood gumbo,

jambalaya, burgers, hot dogs, snowballs, fried catfish plates, desserts and more.

Organizers say they hope to beat last year's record, when they sold more than 5,900 pounds of boiled crabs and 3,900 pounds of shrimp.

Entertainment On Saturday, Razzo will perform from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; followed by Pat Murphy and Sippiana Soul from 3-6 p.m.; and Todd O'Neill from 7-11 p.m.

On Sunday, Troy Ladner will play and sing from 11

a.m.-1 p.m.; Ryan Foret, from 2-6 p.m.; and Category 6 will close out the fest from 7-10 p.m.



Waveland native Jerry West sorts crabs during the 2017 Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival in Bay St. Louis.

Destination Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO

The city of Waveland will host "Destination Waveland," its annual Independence Day celebration, on Wednesday, July 4, from on the beach near Coleman Avenue.

This year's event includes a sand sculpting contest, live music and a

fireworks extravaganza. There will be no admission fee.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. for the sand sculpting contest at the hospitality tent.

At 2 p.m., DJ Phat Dog will begin spinning tunes and food vendors will open.

At 4 p.m., judging for the sand sculpture contest will begin.

Mayor Mike Smith will

welcome the crowd at 5 p.m., followed by performances by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery and the Studio of Classique Vibe. After that, the sand sculpting awards will be announced the Ross Grisham Band will take the stage.

The fireworks display is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

Raids

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County Justice Facility Tuesday evening on one count of aggravated assault -- domestic violence.

The victim, Cody

Ladner, was air-lifted from the Dedeaux ball field to University Hospital in New Orleans, where he underwent surgery for gunshot wounds to his leg and torso.

"The incident is still under investigation," Chief Deputy Don Bass said Thursday, but said there aren't many details to share:

"There was an argument and the dad was apparently tired of arguing with the son, so he pulled out a gun and shot him."

Ronald Ladner was released Wednesday on a \$10,000 bond. An initial court date has been scheduled for July 31. Cody Ladner is still recovering in the hospital, Bass said.

Shooting

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• Six-barrel distillery containing 300 gallons of mash;

- Copper condenser and thumper;
- 875 pounds of sugar; and
- 77 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Agents said the "investigation is continuing with multiple arrests anticipated."

If you have any information regarding moonshine violations, please call 601-923-7430.

Alien

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Pilot Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) that were traveling together. Hernandez-Valdez was the driver of one of the SUVs and Ever Anibal Silva-Escobar was the driver of the other SUV. The U.S. Border Patrol was contacted and arrived on the scene shortly thereafter.

Neither of the drivers had a valid driver's license, and both were found to be

in the United States illegally. Each vehicle contained eight passengers who also were found to be illegal aliens. The SUVs each contained a total of nine occupants even though each vehicle only had seat belts for eight occupants. All eighteen occupants of both vehicles were arrested and transported to the Border Patrol Station in Gulfport.

On April 12, 2018, Silva-Escobar pled guilty to conspiracy to transport illegal aliens within the United States. He is scheduled to be sentenced on July 17, 2018.

Four of the passengers in the SUVs have pled guilty to unlawful re-entry by an alien after deportation or removal: Pedro Lopez-Alvarez, a/k/a Pedro Alvarez-Baten, 21, an illegal alien from Guatemala; Silvano Doroteo Morales-Ventura, 23, an illegal alien from Mexico; Wilmer Antonio Rubi-Padilla, 25, an illegal alien from Honduras; and Yesica Paola Rojas-Baten, 19, an illegal alien from Guatemala.



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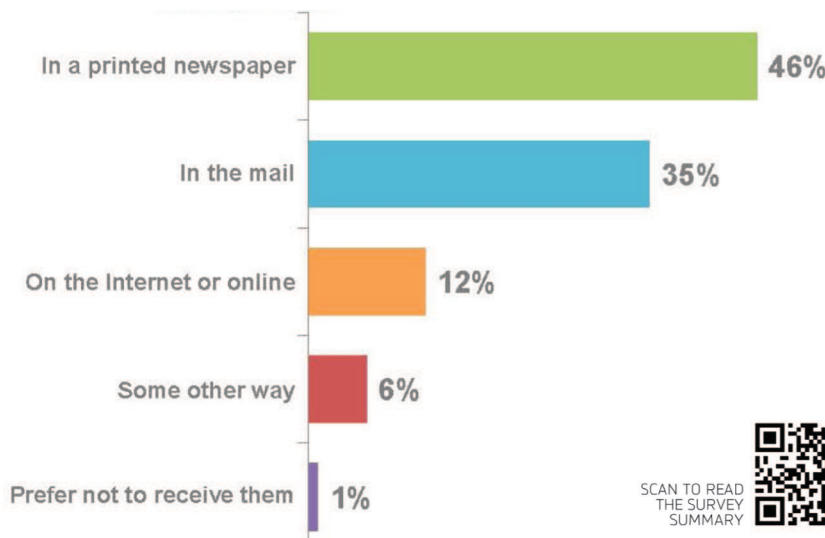
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Most Mississippians (87%) say keeping the public informed through public notices and legal advertising is an important requirement for government agencies. And the pre-

ferred method of receiving these notices is in a printed newspaper along with their associated websites.

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'THE MIGHTY MATT' ALWAYS KEEPS MOVING

Shore Thing Charters own, Capt Matt Tusa has been on quite a hot streak lately, with the fish. "The Mighty" Matt has been all over the place, mainly because of the winds

Some days he guides his trips on the near shore reefs outta Pass Christian and Bay St Louis. Using mainly live shrimp 3 feet under a Boat Monkey Popping cork, he has been doing fantastic on the speckled trout, drum, Sheepshead and sometimes flounder.

Other days, when the



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

weather is nice, he'll make the run, down south to the Louisiana Marsh. He is a trout catching machine down there, but the redfish are where he really shines. He can read a bank and somehow instantly tell if the red fish are holding on it. He normally throws a spinner bait, like the Strike King Redfish Magic. When he finds a few fish, he'll spike down and put the live shrimp under the Boat Monkey corks. The reds don't stand a chance with this rig.

The one thing that Capt Matt does time and time

again, is he always keeps moving. Slow drifting banks, or slowly keeping his trolling motor on. Often times, he can follow a school of trout for hundreds of yards.

Stick and move is Matts main plan of attack. I've fished along side my buddy Matt for many years, and very seldom do I out fish him. Guess I need to keep moving?....

As always, have fun and be safe.



BSL RACES TRIATHLON SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14TH

SEA COAST ECHO

The 4th annual Bay Saint Louis Races Triathlon, a USAT-Sanctioned Sprint Triathlon event, is scheduled for July 14, 2018 in Bay Saint Louis. This race course is one of the few in the world held entirely along a scenic waterfront. The course consists of an 800-yard near-shore swim; a 15-mile bike ride along Beach Boulevard with only one turn, and a 3.1-mile run along the Beach Boardwalk. Whether you are a beginner looking for a straight-forward course

for your first tri or a seasoned Ironman who wants to see what your bike can do on a fast course, this race is for you.

You can register for the event here: <https://www.active.com/bay-saint-louis-races/triathlon/races/bay-saint-louis-triathlon-2018>.

Course maps are available at <http://bit.ly/2018BAYTRI> MAPS.

Race itinerary:

Friday, July 13

- packet pickup and onsite registration at Dan B. Murphy's Restaurant,

109 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis

Saturday, July 14
5-6 a.m.

Triathlon check-in and onsite packet pickup, Dan B. Murphy's Restaurant, 109 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

5:30-6:45 a.m.

Transition opens at the corner of Beach Blvd. and N side of BSL railroad bridge. 6:20AM-6:45 a.m.

Swim course Opens for Triathlete warm-ups at the starting line on the beach next to St. Stanislaus pier. 6:50AM-7AM

Triathletes line up at the

starting line for the swim. 7AM

Race starts on the beach 8AM

After Party at the Transition Area 10AM

Awards at the Transition Area.

To celebrate the 4th of July, the Bay St. Louis Triathlon is giving a \$7 discount of the recently-increased price through the 4th. Use code HAPPY4TH at registration online at <http://bit.ly/2018BAYTRI>.



Triathletes line up for last year's Bay St. Louis Races.

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LARCENY

Wanted as of 11/18/2010
 Name: Ware, Effie Kate
 Gender: Female • Race: Black
 DOB: 11/05/1967 • Age: 50
 Height: 5ft 6in • Weight: 230 lbs
 Hair: Black • Eyes: Brown

On November 18, 2010, Biloxi Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for suspect based on ongoing investigation of Larceny at the IP Casino in Biloxi. Ware was captured on video removing a persons wallet. After stealing the money, she abandoned the wallet in the restroom. Bond is set at 10,000.00

Please note that a criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is assumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



ARMED ROBBERY

Wanted as of 01/23/2014
 Name: Falls, Douglas William
 Alias: George Falls
 Gender: Male • Race: Caucasian
 DOB: 08/10/1962 • Age: 55
 Height: 5ft 10in • Weight: 250 lbs
 Hair: Gray • Eyes: Blue
ARMED AND DANGEROUS

On 1/23/14, Biloxi Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for suspect for Armed Robbery steaming from ongoing investigation where a firearm was produced and suspect demanded money from the victim. Bond set at \$200,000.00.

Please note that a criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is assumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



TWO COUNTS OF FELONY FALSE PERSONATION IMPERSONATION

Wanted as of Warrants issued June, 2012
 Name: Tran, Si Van
 Gender: Male • Race: Asian
 Height: 5ft 7in • Weight: 120 lbs
 Hair: Black • Eyes: Brown

Si Van Tran is wanted by the Harrison County Sheriff's Office on two counts of felony false personation. He was last known to be living in the D'iberville, MS area with possible family in the Biloxi area. If you can locate Van Tran, please contact Inv. Joe Strum at the Harrison County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Division at 228-896-0659 or submit a tip with Crime Stoppers to receive a possible reward.

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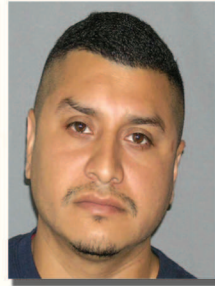


FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL BOND VIOLATION

Wanted as of 08/17/2009
 Name: Chacon-Posada, Jose
 Gender: Male • Race: Hispanic
 DOB: 1980 • Age: 31
 Height: 5ft 6in • Weight: 170 lbs
 Hair: Unknown • Eyes: Unknown

Jose Chacon-Posada is wanted by the U.S. Marshals for failing to appear for trial in the United States District Court in Gulfport, Miss. Chacon-Posada was arrested in March 2009 and charged with smuggling aliens. He has been known to be employed as a van/bus driver and has connections in Houston, Arkansas and Mexico.

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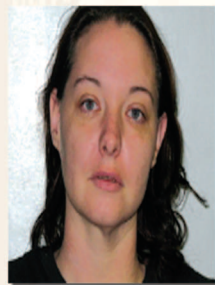


CHURCH BURGLARY

Wanted as of 01/13/2010
 Name: Dogruogullari, Tammy Lynn
 Alias: Misty Haller, Misty Hall, Misty Ellerby, Tammy Ashwell and "Rika"
 Gender: Female • Race: Caucasian
 Height: 5ft 5in • Weight: 180 lbs
 Hair: Brown • Eyes: Hazel

On 13 January 2010, the Biloxi Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Tammy Lynn Dogruogullari stemming from the ongoing investigation of the burglary of the New Life Family Church on 28 December 2009. Bond has been set at \$100,000 by Judge Albert Fountain.

Please note that a criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is assumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



SEXUAL BATTERY

Matthew Thomas Murphy, 37. Murphy is charged with two counts of sexual battery on a child.
 Status: Indicted, failed to appear in circuit court.

Murphy is accused of two counts of attempted molestation of a female juvenile. He was indicted in 2014; however he was a no-show in Hancock County Circuit Court and has been on the run ever since. He is a Coast native who has also lived in Florida and Canada. He is believed to possibly be staying in Taylor, Michigan. Murphy is about 6'03 tall and weighs about 180 pounds.

Please note that a criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is assumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



TRANSFER/POSSESSION

Martin Stephen Brown, 45, of DeLisle. Brown is accused of Transfer of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance-2 counts. He was arrested July 21, 2017, and released on bond. He is 6'02 and weighed about 250 pounds at the time of his arrest.

Please note that a criminal charge is an accusation. The defendant is assumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Alloiyshous Bennett, 21, of Bay St. Louis, was arrested on Feb. 22, 2017, and charged with one felony count of Leaving Scene of Accident-felony. He is 5'08 and weighed 190 pounds at the time of his arrest.

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NASA Stennis Space Center employee Vicente Muñoz of Biloxi, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover, left, and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony.



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center employee Brad Messer, a native of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., and a resident of Diamondhead, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover, left, and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony.



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center employee Bertha Jackson of Gulfport, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover, left, and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony. Joining the presentation are: husband Darryl, left, daughter Briana and brother Vance Woods (rear).



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center employee Michael Holmes, a native of Long Beach, Miss., and a resident of Poplarville, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony. Joining the presentation is his wife, Leah.



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center employee Missy Ferguson, a native of Albertville, Ala., and a resident of Bay St. Louis, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony. Joining the presentation is her husband, John Parsons.



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Stennis Space Center employee Eric Cranford of Bay St. Louis, Miss., receives the prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy award from astronauts Victor Glover and Jeanette Epps during a June 26 ceremony.

SEA COAST ECHO

NASA's Stennis Space Center recognized several employees with prestigious Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Silver Snoopy awards on June 26 during an onsite ceremony.

Astronauts Jeanette Epps and Victor Glover presented the awards. Each honoree received a Silver Snoopy lapel pin flown aboard NASA's Orion spacecraft during its Exploration Flight Test-1 in December 2014, along with a letter of commendation and certificate signed by Glover.

Epps was selected as an astronaut by NASA in 2009. Her subsequent training included Russian language study, spacewalk training, robotics, T-38 jet training, geology and National Outdoor Leadership School training. Epps also has participated in NASA Extreme Environment Mission Operations, geologic studies in Hawaii and language immersion in Moscow. She has

served as crew support astronaut for two International Space Station (ISS) missions and as lead capsule communicator (CAPCOM) in mission control.

Glover was selected as an astronaut by NASA in 2013. He completed astronaut candidate training in 2015, including scientific and technical briefings, as well as intensive instruction in International Space Station systems, spacewalks, robotics, physiological training, T-38 flight training and water and wilderness survival training. Glover is now working in the exploration branch of the NASA Astronaut Office and is qualified for future assignment.

SILVER SNOOPY AWARD-WINNERS INCLUDED:

- Vicente Muñoz of Biloxi. Muñoz is a laboratory technician with A2Research at Stennis. He was honored for exemplary laboratory support to successful rocket engine testing for NASA's

Space Launch System (SLS) at Stennis and to SLS construction work at nearby Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans.

- Brad Messer, a native of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, and a resident of Diamondhead. Messer is the NASA contracting officer representative for the Synergy-Achieving Consolidated Operations and Maintenance (SACOM) contract at Stennis. He was honored for more than 25 years of contributions to ensure the efficiency, effectiveness and safety of NASA human spaceflight programs. Messer has played a key role in implementation of the SACOM contract, which has resulted in a cost avoidance of \$35 million for NASA.
- Bertha Jackson of Gulfport. Jackson is a senior business specialist with SaiTech Inc. at Stennis. She was honored for invaluable support as the resource analyst supporting the NASA Safety and Mission

Assurance Directorate at Stennis. Through a consistent willingness to learn and expand her skills, Jackson has played a critical fiscal role in support of the directorate.

- Michael Holmes, a native of Long Beach, Mississippi, and a resident of Poplarville. Holmes is the NASA operations and maintenance manager for the A Test Complex at Stennis. He was honored for exceptional contributions and leadership to facility maintenance and modernization projects critical to support of Stennis test projects.
- Missy Ferguson, a native of Albertville, Alabama, and a resident of Bay St. Louis. Ferguson is the NASA energy manager in the Center Operations Directorate at Stennis. She was honored for excellent service in improving propulsion testing affordability. Ferguson helped institute innovative and low-cost energy measures that have resulted in savings of more than half a million dollars a year for the past 10 years.

- Eric Cranford of Bay St. Louis. Cranford is the A-1 Test Stand project manager for Syncom Space Services at Stennis. He was honored for outstanding support to rocket engine testing on the stand. Cranford was a key member of the design and implementation team that prepared the A-1 stand for its ongoing series of RS-25 tests.

NASA's SFA Program recognizes outstanding job performances and contributions by civil service and contract employees throughout the year and focuses on excellence in quality and safety in support of human spaceflight. The SFA Silver Snoopy Award is the astronauts' personal award and is presented to less than 1 percent of the total NASA workforce annually. The award is presented by a member of the astronaut corps representing its core principles for outstanding flight safety and mission success.

The History of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (1962—1979)

During the 1950s Hancock County had a poor, mostly agrarian economy with seemingly limited prospects for any dramatic future growth or prosperity. The subsequent transformation of the economy from relative “rags to riches” is a compelling story about a citizenry who raised themselves by their bootstraps.

Such growth required reinventing the economy and the business community by investing in a bold, multifaceted program. During the subsequent five decades, citizens have witnessed an increase of growth regional product (GRP) from an estimated thirty million dollars in 1950 to \$1,577,681,898 in 2012. An important part of this story was the creation of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC). After World II in the fifties, Hancock County had a typical, Southern rural economy principally composed of timber, cattle breeding and dairying, and farming. Other types of businesses on the coast like tourism, the seafood industry, and seasonal or “second home” resort type residential development were less significant. Because of economic and other considerations, the population of the county remained almost static from 1900 to 1950 (8,356 to 9,852). The population of the county in 1960 was approximately 11,000 with 4,600 in Bay Saint Louis. Hancock County still had large tracts of forests that could be purchased at reasonable prices. Timber provided the largest source of income (two million dollars annually) from trees cut for piling, poles, and pulpwood. The best corn whiskey in the deep South was distilled in northern Hancock County and adjoining counties. Although the sale of whiskey was illegal in Mississippi until 1966, the state collected more than 2.5 million dollars each year in a so-called “black market” tax on the sale of liquor. The Sea Coast Echo reported at that time that Hancock County was the poorest county in the state and that Mississippi was the poorest state in the Union. There was a compelling need for change, and Hancock County had some valuable natural and human resources to draw upon. The county had clever, resourceful leaders with a strategic vision and the political will to perform the miracle needed to address the problems of rampant, chronic, abject poverty and a lack of jobs ubiquitous to the region in that era. This is the story of that transformative miracle. One of the key players in this saga was the late Dr. Andrew Martinolich. In a 2015 interview, he recounted many of the details of the history of this subject which were recorded in an interview with this author.



Hancock History

by James Keating MD

Dr. Martinolich was one of the founding members and an early president of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) from 1965-1969. It is noteworthy that the concept of bringing industry and big business here did not meet with immediate universal acceptance. Many oldtimers wanted to keep the towns and villages quaint, and there was serious mistrust of possible changes to the old Southern lifestyle that the quiet communities enjoyed. Furthermore, these grand projects were sure to raise taxes and might disrupt the old social/political order. Nevertheless, a dedicated group of businessmen, some recently back from college and graduate school, many of whom were local Jaycees, spent years conducting meetings, networking, and persuading the county of the need for a hospital and an industrial park. According to historical notes of a future Commission President, Dave McDonald, “Leaders among the proponents of such action were businessman H. Hardin Shattuck, a former member of the legislature and at that time manager of the rapidly growing Coast Electric Company and J. Norton Haas, a semiretired timber owner and lifelong booster of Hancock County. Haas, a native son, was a tireless civic worker, and these two citizens performed most of the legwork in moving the project from the ‘thinking and talking’ stage into actuality.” County Supervisors R. J. Hubbard and Dolf Kellar embraced this vision early on and worked with these young, forward thinking businessmen to achieve a consensus among the electorate and the County Board of Supervisors to act. Clarence Ladner introduced House Bill #425 in the state legislature on June 1, 1962. This bill passed, permitting the county to build, own, and operate an industrial park and maritime harbor in Hancock County. Authorized by the Balance Agriculture with Industry Act, the legislation was handled in the state House of Representatives by Rep. W.J. Phillips and in the state Senate by Senator James Rester. In February 1963, J. Norton Haas presented a petition from the Bay Saint Louis Jaycees to the county supervisors to act on the above mentioned bill, and on March 21, 1963, this board passed a resolution that created the Hancock County Port and

Harbor Commission (HCPHC). The first Commission was appointed and held an organizational meeting on March 20, 1963. The first principal action by the HCPHC was to recruit Michael Baker Inc., one of the best engineering firms in the nation, to study the subject and submit a plan of action. This Jackson, MS, and Rochester, PA, based company sent its best engineers to Hancock County and in April 1964 submitted a 143 page proposal. These experts recommended a maritime harbor to be part and parcel of the industrial park. In their opinion the best site was in the southwest corner of the county adjacent to the East Pearl River. This venture would later be called Port Bienville after the famous French explorer who named and explored the Bay of Saint Louis in 1699 and founded the city of New Orleans in 1718. During an important period from June 1965 to November 1966, Michael Baker engineers were contracted to design the new industrial park and seaport at the East Pearl River location. In August 1965 the commissioners made an inspection tour of the projected seaport site on the boat of Leo Seal, Jr., a banker and valuable supporter of Port Bienville. Agreement was reached with the County Board of Supervisors on the method of funding capital projects and ongoing operational expenses. Construction projects would be funded by general obligation bonds backed by gasoline excise taxes (unpledged funds from the Beach Road Protection Fund). Land was purchased from the International Paper Company in November 1966. That tract contained 2,033 acres and sold for \$150/acre or \$304,812. Port Bienville is adjacent to Mulatto Bayou on the East Pearl River. On these grounds were the old abandoned Claiborne and Cedarland Plantations. In addition, there is also an interesting and important archeological site of an early (1500 BC) Native American civilization. Although locals had been aware of the Native American artifacts here for many years, the site’s historical importance was not realized until its excavation in 1967 during construction of Port Bienville. Called Poverty Point: Claiborne Site, it was a key satellite village and/or ceremonial ground believed to be part of a much larger regional trade network or



March 28, 1963—The Sea Coast Echo The newly created Hancock County Port Commission met last week to discuss projects and a temporary organization. Seated from left are Dr. A.K. Martinolich, Jr., Beat 5 member; H. H. Shattuck, temporary chairman and Bay St. Louis member; Dean James M. Robert of Waveland; J. Norton Haas, Beat 3 and secretary; standing from left, Claude Graham, Beat 2; Arlie Strain, Beat 1; and Vernon Haas, Beat 4.

cultural organization. Artifacts from this midden are preserved in the Monte Walden Collection at the Hancock County Historical Society (The Historian, September 2014). The master plan for Port Bienville was bold and huge in scope and foresight with a total projected cost of facilities to be \$35,788,133. After purchase of the land, the Michael Baker Company was directed to proceed with awarding a contract for dredging a ship channel from the Pearl River to connect to a barge channel which would extend along the northern perimeter of the industrial park. (See diagram below.) Another contract was awarded for clearing and grubbing the forest. Ronald Artigues, a previous president of this commission, remarked that the decision to incorporate a short line railroad within the park to connect the future factories to the local nearby L&N Railroad was a brilliant idea that has contributed significantly to the financial success of the venture. An old locomotive was acquired from the Navy to move the boxcars and tank cars. Port Bienville required the infrastructure of a small town which included electricity, Page 4 THE HISTORIAN OF HANCOCK COUNTY gas, water and sewerage systems, and security. Attorneys Gerald Gex and Michael Haas managed quite capably the numerous and interesting legal matters of the HCPHC. They were kept quite busy with the several landowners and construction contracts. In February 1971 the HCPHC received approval of its plan to finance the Industrial Park and Ship Channel with a U.S. Economic Development Administration grant of \$2,779,200 and a bond issue of \$926,400 to be paid by the commission over a thirty-year period. (In May 1992 the commission made the final payment of the bond issue, nine years ahead of schedule.) The first occupant of the park was Coastal

Millwork which assembled furniture and kitchen cabinets. It would be 1979 before a major industry, Borg-Warner Chemical Co., built a fifty million dollar plastic chemical plant that foreshadowed the financial success of Port Bienville. In 1965 the HCC Board of Supervisors authorized the HCPHC to undertake a second major project: a commercial airport with adjacent airport. Michael Baker Co. did a site selection study, and a tract of land adjacent to the

Stennis NASA Missile Testing Facility buffer zone was chosen. In 1966 general obligation bonds of \$750,000 were issued for construction of the airport. Comprising 530 acres, the land was bought from L.O. Crosby, Jr., for \$160,000 on June 22, 1967. An FAA grant of \$1,248,875 was acquired in 1972 for airport expansion. With a runway of 8500 feet, the airport is owned and operated by the HCPHC. The current air-

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On Friday, July 20 from 7-10pm, dance the night away to Spanish tunes by Flamenco guitarist Shan Kenner. Live the full life as you indulge in a “moveable feast” of cuisine and signature cocktails on the 119th Birthday of Ernest Hemingway at the Waveland Civic Center. Celebrate the life of this Pulitzer Prize-winning author who left a powerful legacy for his zest for life, literary accomplishments and enduring affection for the islands.

“Events that celebrate Hemingway’s legacy can be found throughout the United States and for the

second year we are bringing this to Waveland through our own signature celebration,” said LiLi Stahler Murphy, Chairman of the Ground Zero Hurricane Museum.

During his Key West residence, Hemingway wrote some of his most enduring works and spent his leisure hours fishing and socializing with local and literary cohorts. “Each year, we want to invite fans of his writing and exuberant lifestyle to come together in Waveland for HemFest to celebrate his life,” said Starr Chapman, co-owner of The Rum Kitchen there.

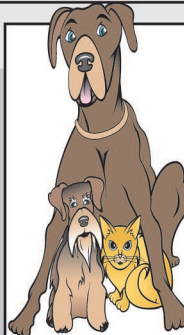
Ernest Hemingway once said, never confuse movement with action and with this in mind, Starr and her husband Chappy are preparing a tantalizing four course moveable feast of the delicacies of Spain that

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Herbie Naylor was selected as School Bus Driver of the year for the Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation (MAPT)



He received a plaque along with \$500 for this prestigious award. “Mr. Naylor has been an employee of First Student for over ten years,” First Student Location Manager Carolyn Melton said in a press release Friday. “I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award. Mr. Naylor goes above and beyond every day and makes a positive impact on our students, community, and fellow employees. He is a true example of what it means to be in service to others. Mr. Naylor is a team player and is well respected by all coworkers. It is truly an honor to have one of our drivers selected from the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District out of all the other drivers nominated from various school districts in Mississippi. Thank you for all that you do, Mr. Naylor!”

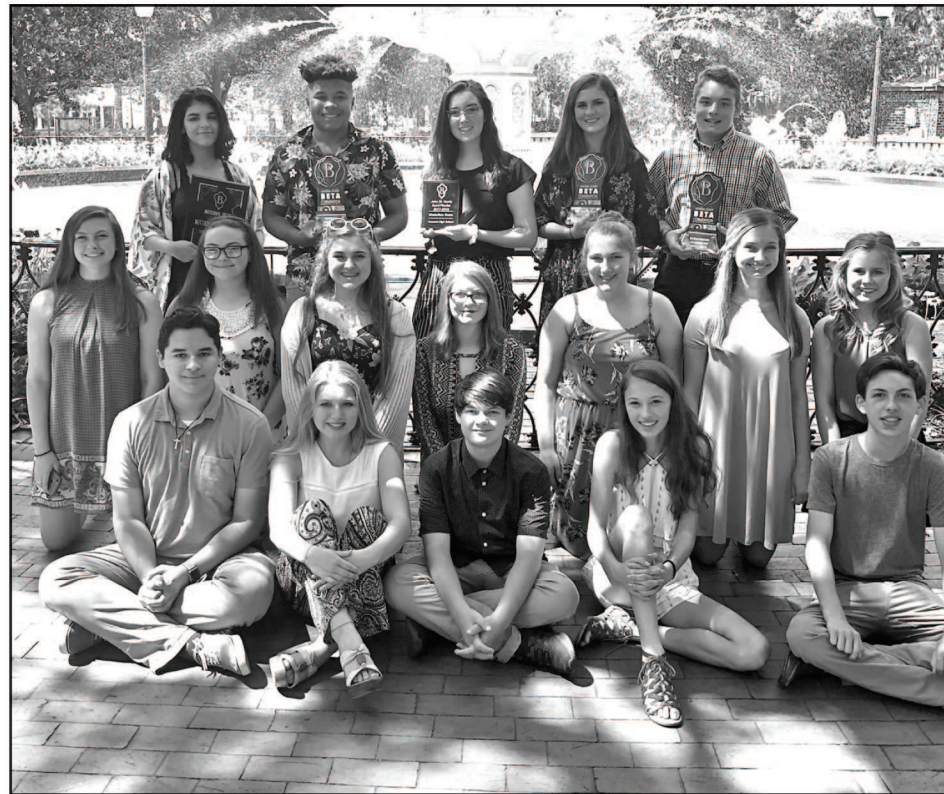


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Gabby is a beautiful 2 1/2 year old German Shepherd/Catahoula Cur mix. She and her sister Reba, who was recently adopted, were surrendered by their owner because they are not compatible with livestock. Goats, sheep, chickens, etc. are all a "no-no" for Gabby. She is, however, wonderful with other dogs and older children ages 10 years and older. Gabby is house trained and enjoys walks on a leash/harness. She was an indoor/outside pet, so she will love joining a home with lots of acreage or a fenced back yard. She cooperates when kennelled at our off site adoption events, so we believe she may crate trained. This calm natured gal would also be a great fit for single person or couple, or active retirees. Gabby is very sweet, gentle, and reserved, and would thrive in a bonded relationship with someone special. She is most definitely in need of a best friend. Unfortunately, she is becoming increasingly despondent and anxious at the shelter, especially since her sister Reba was adopted two weeks ago. She needs an understanding, patient foster home or forever family ASAP! Thank you for considering opening your home and heart to regal Gabby. She has been waiting far too long for her forever home. Please come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to visit with Gabby. You will fall in love with her. Call 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Gabby, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.forever homes.

HHS delegates attend National Senior Beta Club Convention



Hancock High brought 17 delegates to National Senior Beta Club Convention in Savannah, GA. These delegates competed in various academic and artistic competitions for which they received national recognition. Blake Comeaux was named National Champion of Speech Division 2. The club scrapbook, which features a year in the life of the club and it's impact on the community, earned a National 2nd place. Elly Anderson received a 5th place award for Recycled Arts for her sculpture created out of aluminum cans. The club also placed 7th in the Spotlight on Service competition, which features trifold boards and presentations to illustrate the club's main service project for the year. This year, HHS Beta featured their collection of teddy bears for local and state charities. Finally, Matti Dunn received accolades for being named John W. Harris award semi-finalist. This award is only given to 25 students nationwide and is aimed at recognizing the nation's most valuable Beta members. These five awards make Hancock Beta the most decorated senior Beta club in the state of Mississippi and among the top clubs in the nation. The club is led by head sponsors Amanda Pidgeon and Elizabeth Grafe, assistant sponsors Krystle Womack and Tiffany Gill, and sponsor emeritus Kay Palombo. Special thanks to Melinda Parnell for transportation to convention.

Port

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port consists of a terminal building with conference space, pilot lounge, restaurant, and airport administrative offices, twenty-four T-hangers for smaller aircraft, a Fixed Base Operation that provides fueling, marshaling of aircraft and aircraft repairs, a fire station, and an air traffic control tower. There are three large hangers occupied by maintenance and rehab organizations working on retrofitting older aircraft. In addition, there are several other hangers on the field. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) built a Missile Testing Facility in Hancock County near Port Bienville in the early 1960s which would later be called Stennis Space Center. It is also adjacent to the above mentioned commercial airport which was named Stennis International Airport. Both facilities were named after Mississippi U.S.

Senator John C. Stennis. In the next four decades the HCPHC would become the economic development authority for the county which greatly improved the economic well-being and quality of life by creating and retaining jobs that facilitate growth and provide a stable tax base. The Stennis Space Center has since become a client and/or economic partner with the HCPHC. In conclusion, the creation of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has played quite a large part in transforming the county from the poor, mostly agrarian economy it was in the first half of the 20th century into the robust, diversified \$1.5 billion per year GRP its citizens now enjoy at the beginning of the 21st century. The current population of Hancock County is approximately 46,000 people with a median family income of about \$44,500, up from \$1,334 in 1950. Its citizens have been truly blessed by and are grateful to the forward thinking men who had the vision and determination to create the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

WHAT SEED ARE YOU PLANTING?

BY GARY ANDREWS
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One of the best examples of honesty I have heard of came from a story of a very successful man that had built his company to be a top notch business. The time came when the highly touted CEO decided to step down and called in several of his junior executives and told them that one of them would succeed him. He told them that he had one test for them and gave each one of them a seed. He told them to plant the seed, water it, care for it, and at the end of one year he would judge each one of them on what they had grown. Of all the junior executives only one of them had trouble getting his seed to produce anything. For the entire year he nurtured his seed through careful watering, proper sunlight, good potting soil, but no results as a growing plant. He would often hear the other young execs talking about their plant and how it was growing and how pretty it was. Isn't life a lot like this? Aren't we facing tests each day of our life on seeds that we plant and hoping they will

become fruitful?

The young exec that had no plant became very anxious because he wasn't able to produce. He knew he would be fired and all of his peers would make fun of him because of his failure. Many of us are like this young exec. We start looking for results on what we sew and if in a given time the results haven't matured, we become agitated, stressed out, or maybe go into depression. We try to make things happen on our time table and forget that we are not in charge. For all us that are Christian, we realize that our time doesn't always mesh with what the Lord has in mind. All of us try to make a future for ourselves through our planning and actions and not going to our knees and talking with the Lord about it. Each day we should strive to be as our Lord and Savior would be. Even though we work extremely hard to accomplish great things on earth, this is not our final destination. The young exec, after conferring with his wife and through her encouragement, decided to bring his empty pot to the meeting. He came in

and there were many flowering, beautiful plants. The older, wiser CEO walks into the meeting and sees all of the plants, and smiles. He then sees the young exec with his empty pot trying to hide in the back of the room. He singles him out and calls him to the front. The young exec knows that this is the final straw for him and becomes very stressed as to what he thinks is going to happen. To his great surprise he is named the new CEO of the company because of his honesty. The older CEO tells the group that this young man did exactly what he was told and he was the only one. Then he tells them that he gave each one of them a boiled seed and there was no way any of them would produce into a plant. He stated that only this young exec was honest enough to do what he was told and then bring his pot back to him. All of the others had gone and replaced their seeds with good ones because they wanted to show off what they could do instead of doing what they were told and being honest in their findings.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:17

MONDAY

James 4:13-17

TUESDAY

Psalms 25:4-7

WEDNESDAY

1 Corinthians 2:9

THURSDAY

Isaiah 40:28-31

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Romans 15:13

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Ecclesiastes 4:10-11

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RANDOLPH C. BOURGEOIS
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-00357-JP
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF RANDOLPH C. BOURGEOIS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY R. BOURGEOIS
ADMINISTRATOR, CTA

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 23, 2011, executed by ASHLEY LANE, ROBERT T. LANE, conveying certain real property therein described to DENNIS F. HARDIMAN, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR EMBRACE HOME LOANS INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 6, 2011, in Deed Book 2011, Page 22157; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC, has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on August 22, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:
LOTS 12 & 13, SQUARE 739, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 11, ADDITION 1, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 67 THEREOF, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT TO THOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK AFORESAID IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 43 AND PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 67 THEREOF, SUBJECT TO THOSE CERTAIN EASEMENTS AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK AFORESAID IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 43 AND PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 67 THEREOF, PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 9060 CRANE ST, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD ANDREW BROWN, DECEASED
CHARLENE G. BROWN PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-00300-JP
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD ANDREW BROWN, DECEASED, whose present residence address is unknown.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Charlene G. Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of Harold Andrew Brown, Deceased, whose address is 3000 Tenth Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. The Petitioner is seeking to have Lisa Cooke, Heather Kingston, Heath Brown, Kelli Deeks and Charlene G. Brown adjudicated as the only heirs at law of Harold Andrew Brown, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action before the Honorable Jim Persons in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: /s/ Cassie Trimble, D.C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2008, Frances Calix (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2008 at Page 24642 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Frances Calix on June 19, 2008, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2008 at Page 24631; and WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 21st day of June, 2018, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 12912; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 23rd day of July, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to wit:
Lot 10, Block 6, Unit 4, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this 28th day of June, 2018.
/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-00389-JP
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR.
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR., DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.
RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, JR.
EXECUTOR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPLE, DECEASED
MARIE MODER PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-366-JP
SUMMONS
RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of Vincent Principle, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Vincent Principle, Deceased.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Marie Moder Principle, Petitioner, seeking to have Marie Moder Principle, Jefferly Vincent Principle and Kimberly Ann Principle determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heirs-at-Law of Vincent Principle, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of August, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Trimble Deputy Clerk

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HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CONCESSIONS AT HANCOCK COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is requesting proposals for food and beverage concession operators at the Hancock County Sports Complex, which is located on Highway 43, Kilm, Mississippi 39556. The Supervisors desire proposals for concession services providing reasonably priced food and beverage to visitors of the park. Concession services include the sale of food and beverages agreed upon by the Supervisor and Concessionaire. All beverage products supplied must be Coca-Cola products.
All persons submitting proposals must provide for Supervisors' consideration: (1) a menu of items to be provided for sale and the prices for the items, including statement of food quality and supply sources; (2) a proposal for the percent of net revenue proposer would pay to Hancock County for operations; (3) resume information detailing experience in the food concession business; (4) any references applicable to qualifications; (5) any other factors or proposals necessary for evaluation of its proposal. Bidder shall provide evidence of intent to be bound to agreement for concessions if proposal is accepted. Any selected bidder shall be responsible for cleaning the concession at the facility following each day of operation to a standard acceptable to Supervisors. Any bidder receiving the award for the concession operations shall be responsible for cleaning and stocking the restrooms at the complex before and after each day of operations; Owner will supply the paper products for the stocking of restrooms. Bidder shall agree if awarded the bid to provide the concession services for all tournaments and events scheduled at the Sports Complex for a period of at least January 1, 2020. Concessions shall open at least 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled game and shall remain open until the last game of any day is complete. All goods intended for human consumption shall be kept clean, pure and wholesome and shall comply with all standards and requirements established by federal, state, county and municipal laws and ordinances.
Hancock County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and/or to select the proposal it deems to be the highest and best proposal. All proposals shall be submitted to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 by or before 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2018. All questions regarding the bid process should be emailed to eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us. The cut-off date for questions is July 11, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.
06/30/07/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, TRINITY JANE ELLIOTT AND JUSTINE MARIE ELLIOTT, MORS, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS

VS.
JEREMY ELLIOTT AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-00947
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Jeremy Elliott, whose last known address is 302 Broad Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39576, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Bureau Director II for MDPCS, D.M.E. minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of May, 2018.
(SEAL)
KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
By: K. CORR, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-00389-JP
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR.
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, SR., DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.
RICHARD ARTHUR MIRE, JR.
EXECUTOR

HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
06/30/07/07/07/14/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPLE, DECEASED
MARIE MODER PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-366-JP
SUMMONS
RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of Vincent Principle, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Vincent Principle, Deceased.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Marie Moder Principle, Petitioner, seeking to have Marie Moder Principle, Jefferly Vincent Principle and Kimberly Ann Principle determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heirs-at-Law of Vincent Principle, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of August, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Trimble Deputy Clerk

M. Channing Powell
P.O. Box 4253
Gulfport, MS 39502
228-864-5321
06/16/06/23/06/30/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
MARY J. KEATING; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY J. KEATING; MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK 7 PARCEL 185P-1-20-074-000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-377
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: MARY J. KEATING; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY J. KEATING; MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK 7 PARCEL 185P-1-20-074-000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

NOTICE
This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:
Description: Land: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK 7 LOT: 6 & 7 SEC: 00 TWP: 00 RANGE: 00 PARCEL#: 185P-1-20-074-000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2
MARY J. KEATING, MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN, AND CHARLES E. MOORE, JR. obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain WARRANTY DEED dated 05/22/2014, and recorded on 05/27/2014 in Book 2014 at Page 5179 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian dated 02/06/18 and recorded on 02/12/18 in Book 2018 at Page 1788 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. MS TL LLC RAI as Custodian, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 09/01/15 for the 2014 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 01/16/18 which was recorded on 01/18/18 in Book 2018 at Page 823 in the Office of Hancock County Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs Negretto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewis G. Negretto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Trimble Deputy Clerk
Lewis G. Negretto, IV
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133 Davis Avenue, Suite L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TOMMY R. DELL, PLAINTIFF
VS
GILBERT A. LA NASA, HELEN LANASA KATHERINE H. EAVES, RICKIE A. EAVES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PARTIES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C230118-CV-404 CB
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To: (1) Gilbert A. La Nasa if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is c/o Shirley Davidson, 115 Lakeshore, Oakfield, TN 38392, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknowns after diligent search and inquiry, (2) Helen La Nasa if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is c/o Shirley Davidson, 115 Lakeshore, Oakfield, TN 38392, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknowns, after diligent search and inquiry, (3) Catherine H. Eaves if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 22146 Cross Lane Loranger LA 70466, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknowns, after diligent search and inquiry, (4) Rickie A. Eaves if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 22146 Cross Lane Loranger LA 70466, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknowns, after diligent search and inquiry, (5) Any and All Other Persons Individual or Corporate having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the herein after described land that was sold for taxes on August 31, 2011.
Lots 4 and 5, Block L of the Belle Isle Subdivision, Hancock County Mississippi, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tommy R. Dell, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.
You are required to file with the Chancery Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2018 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, AND OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.
WITNESS my signature and official seal 25th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
By: CASSIE TRIMBLE
Deputy Clerk
06-30/07-07/07-14-18

Hancock County School District Honors Retirees



HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECENTLY HONORED RECENT RETIREES. AT THE JUNE 26TH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, RETIREES WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT AND TO EDUCATION. THE FOURTEEN DISTRICT RETIREES HAVE A COMBINED TOTAL OF 224 YEARS TO HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND 349 YEARS IN EDUCATION. MR. ALAN DEDEAUX, SUPERINTENDENT, AND DR. RICK SAUCIER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, PRESENTED EACH RETIREE WITH A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AND A SPECIAL GIFT. PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. ALAN DEDEAUX, SUPERINTENDENT, MARY DARDAR, RAYMOND SPIERS, LADY ANNE BRUCE, TONY JARRELL, AND DR. RICK SAUCIER, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT. RETIREES NOT PICTURED: CHARLOTTE BANKS, ROSE BUSH, PATRICIA CORBAN, LINDA DAVIS, ANNE LADNER, JOEL MYRICK, MARY ODOM, MARY RICHARDS, BONNIE SELZER, AND EARLINE STRAHAN.

Hemfest

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also feature signature cocktails with each course.

The event also offers guests a tempting "cigar lounge" and for those who can, enter the Hemingway look-a-like contest to win some exciting prizes. Literary buffs can expand their library with titles from Bay Books, and the work of Artist Scharonne Herrington will be featured in a live auction.

Advance tickets are \$66 per person or \$119 for two and are limited to the first 250 patrons. At the door, tickets are \$75 per person or \$140 for two.

On Saturday, July 21 HEM FEST IN SPAIN continues with the RUNNING OF THE BULLS. This NO BULL FUN RUN is for all ages. Participants are invited to wear their best whites and red scarf and run with the special roller bulls and referees from the Civic Center to a route around Waveland streets and back to the finish line at the Civic Center for the After Party.

Advance registration for the Fun Run is \$25 per person or \$35 on the

day of the event. On-site registration opens at 5:30pm at the Waveland Civic Center at 335 Coleman Avenue. The one mile Fun Run will start at 6:30pm with the After Party following at 7:00pm. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Whether you run or not, come to the after party which features Spanish music, paella by The Rum Kitchen, sangria and cold brew, a full bar, a cigar bar and more.

Register on line for both events through the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. Go to www.hancockchamber.org, click on the events calendar and then go to July 20 for the HemFest in Spain party and July 21 for the No Bull Fun Run.

To find out more, contact Linda Aiavolasiti at 228-216-0561 or linda@wavelandgroundzero.com or LiLi Stahler Murphy at 228-243-3235 or lilistahler@gmail.com.

Your contribution less benefit received of \$35 per person for the Patron Party and \$15 per person for the Fun Run is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is a fund of the Hancock Community Development Foundation, a 501 c 3 non-profit established by the Hancock Chamber to enhance economic development and quality of life.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPLE, DECEASED
 MARIE MODER PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATRIX
 CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-366-JP
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPLE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

MARIE MODER PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATRIX

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE:
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 ATTORNEY AT LAW
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 GULFPORT, MS 39502-4253
 228/ 864-5321
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED
 MARY LOU JAEHN, PETITIONER
 CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-133-SS
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
 /S/ MARY LOU JAEHN
 MARY LOU JAEHN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS

JENELL B. BLUM, MSB NO. 100466
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 YOUTH COURT DIVISION
 HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAYDEN MARTY KILEY, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.
 MARY KRISTINE ROSE AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
 CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0076T
 COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Mary Kristine Rose, whose last known address is 720 Tippen Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and J.M.K., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COUNTY COURTROOM OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK BY: K. CORR, D.C.
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